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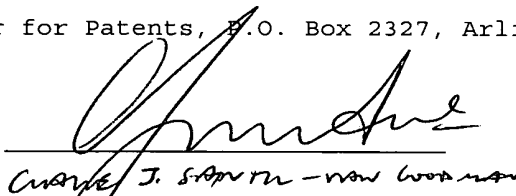
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] an Amendment and
Reply to Restriction Requirement; a Petition Under 37
C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for Extension of Time (in duplicate)
with a check in the amount of \$930.00 to be filed in the
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EXTENSION FEE

[X] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$410.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [X] \$930.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1,450.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1,970.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

[X] A check in the amount of [] \$110.00; [] \$410.00; [X] \$930.00; [] \$1,450.00; [] \$1,970.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.

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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,



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